



## Grant opportunities for the participants to the cost action:



### **Short Term Scientific Missions (STSM):**

STSM consists of a visit to a host organization located in a different country than the country of affiliation by a researcher or innovator to complete a specific work or task in a determined time.

**Grant amount: up to 4000 Euros**

### **Virtual Mobility (VM):**

VM consists of a collaboration in a virtual setting among researchers or innovators, to achieve determined tasks, exchange knowledge, learn new techniques, etc.

**Grant amount: up to 1500 Euros**

### **ITC Conference :**

ITC Conference grants consist of financial support for young researchers and Innovators affiliated in an inclusiveness target country or near neighbor country for their participation in high-level conferences.

**Grant amount: up to 2000 Euros (onsite) and 500 Euros (online)**

### **Dissemination:**

Dissemination grants consist in financial support to Action participant for their participation in high-level conferences.

**Grant amount: up to 2000 Euros (onsite) and 500 Euros (online)**

<https://better-biosecurity.eu/open-calls/>



Criteria to select the successful applicants:



Inclusiveness  
Target  
Countries  
(ITC)  
members: **+1**

Young  
Researchers:  
**+2**

Active  
contribution  
in the COST:  
**+2**

Motivation  
letter and  
C.V.: **+4**

## Process to select the successful applicants:

- ① The grant coordinators collect all the applications submitted by the deadline.
- ② The grant coordinators analyze each application and assign a score based on the criteria specified in the call.
- ③ Work plans prepared by applicants are also sent to topic proposers or WG leaders for scoring.
- ④ The grant coordinators collect all the feedbacks and scores and make the final decision based on the total score obtained.



The third call (STSM and VM):



May 2024 to October 2024

Topics to be discussed.



## The second training school:

**18-19 March 2024**

**Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences**

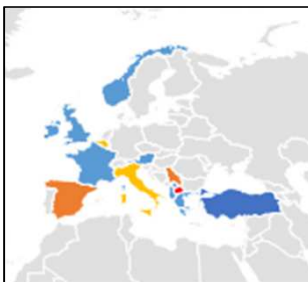
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**“Biosecurity Assessment and Motivational Interviews”**

- ✓ The COST-Action will reimburse 10 selected participants for travel and daily allowance (costs of meals, accommodation, and local transport).
- ✓ Non-selected applicants can participate free of charge, but without reimbursement by the COST Action.

The second training school:

Country	Applicants
Türkiye	6
Serbia	4
Spain	4
Macedonia	3
Belgium	2
Italy	2
UK	1
Greece	1
France	1
Kosovo	1
Ireland	1
Austria	1
Albania	1
Norway	1
Total	29



The applicants for TS come from 14 COST countries.

Country	Accepted
Türkiye	2
Belgium	1
France	1
Spain	1
Kosovo	1
Macedonia	1
Serbia	1
Italy	1
UK	1
Total	10